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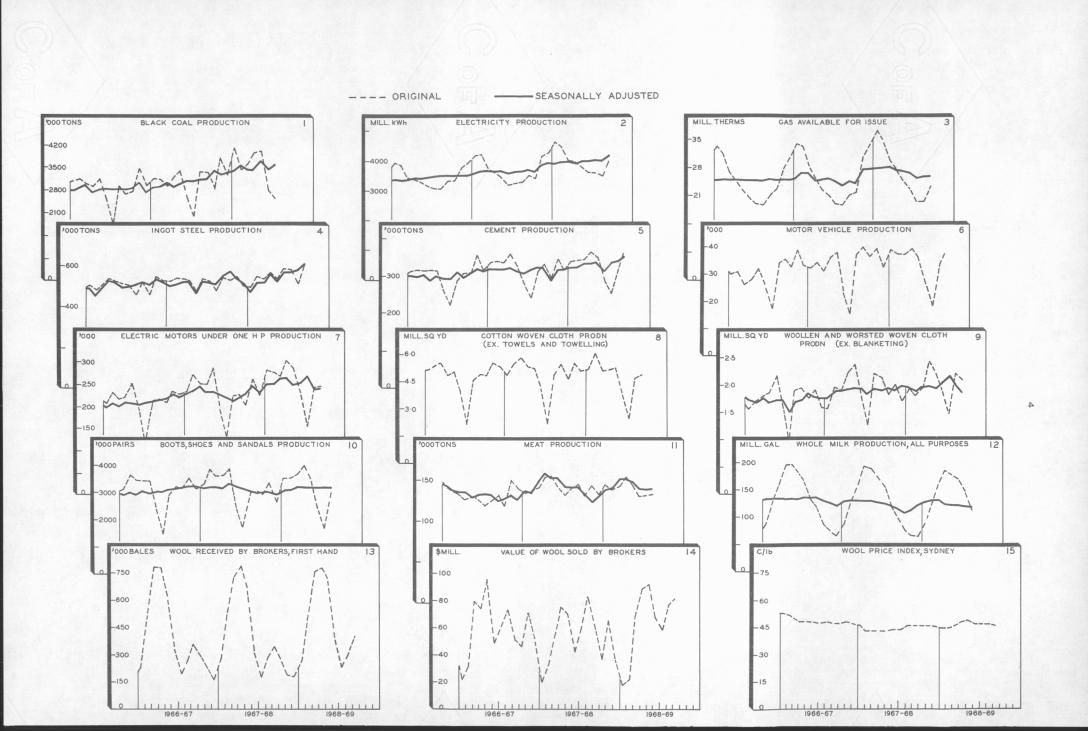
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In the Contents, page two, items containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in <u>Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968</u>, issued by this Bureau on 21 May 1968, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for sixty-six selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Eureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in <u>Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure</u> No. 32, June Quarter 1968.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.



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			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		Killer Bir			June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Jun
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1.	BLACK COAL PRODUCTION 1000 tons	Original Adjusted	3,150	3,136 2,931	2,950	3,166 2,877	3,382 2,996	2,496 3,066	1,992 3,065	3,367 3,144	3,341 3,158	2,771 3,379	3,802 3,318	3,263 3,319	4,084 3,420	3,402 3,511	3,545 3,415	7 3,936 3,414	3,968 3,681	2,765	2,529 3,567					
2.	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION mill. kWh	Original Adjusted	4,177	4, 205 3, 695	3,757 3,705	3,611 3,622	3,513 3,659	3,207 3,563	3,240 3,628	4 3,280 3,636	3,541 3,731	3,433 3,632	4,143 3,876	4,256 3,959	4,651 3,905	4,487 3,967	4,045 4,025	/ 3,971 3,932	3,823 4,003	3,638 4,007	3,606 4,047	/ 3,516 4,041	4,008 4,215			
3.	GAS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE mill. therms	Original Adjusted					22.3	21.2 25.3		18.3 23.6	21.2		31.1 27.8	33.8 27.8	37.5 27.9	34.8 28.0	29.9		24.5	22.6	19.5	19.5	23.3	4 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10		
4.	INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted		538 512	539 522	528 524	475 468	542 527	524 520	477 515	546 554	528 574	549 539	503 512	495 478	550 517	537 518	565 561	534 527	591 569	579 572	516 584	609			
5.	CEMENT PRODUCTION 'COO tons	Original Adjusted	336 322	341 321	333 321	354 324	324 313	277 307	240 317	312 324	329 323	296 291	347 317	314 317	341 323	344 325	345 334	366 334	349 338	285 315	253 335	320 344	360 354	Section 1		
5.	MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION (b)	Original	32.8	34.8	31.1	36.8	38.1	24.3	15.7	37.2	40.0	36.6	39.8	32.8	39.0	37.7	37.3	39.8	<i>∤</i> 36.1	<i>†</i> 26.4	<i>†</i> 18.6	<i>4</i> 33•9	37.7			
7.	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP, PRODUCTION 1000	Original Adjusted	235 231	273 237	253 245	251 234	287 234	202 229	131 222	224 213	227 221	204 228	261 246	223 228	280 252	276 254	267 263	304 263	284 247	228 255	152 267	241 240	246 242			
3.	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding towels and towelling) 1000 sq yd	Original	4,835	5,553	5,830	5,334	5,251	4,247	2,173	4,936	5,434	4,611	5,551	5,101	5,225	6,054	5,074	5,158	5,266	<i>∔</i> 3,794	2,492	4,693	4,857	V.		
	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding blanketing) *000 sq yd	Original	1,591	1,981	1,910	2,238	2,398	1,724	1,284	2.240	2.147	1.837	2.033	1,716	1. 957	1.817	1.961	2,448	2,241	1,911	1.449	<i>+</i> 2.223	2,107			
).	BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS PRODUCTION 1000 pairs	Original	3,312	<i>4</i> 3,880	<i>4</i> 3,652	3,682	3,886	2,466	1,714	3,012	<i>+</i> 3,077	2,945	3.332	2,680	3,518	3.530	3.699	4.032	3.532	<i>t</i>		3,005 3,215				
	MEAT PRODUCTION '000 tons	Original Adjusted		137 135	141 149	154 159	156 154	142 155	133 143	141 142	146 141	131 132	144 124	133 131	/ 144 137	138 139	141 152	156 153	144 148	131 141	133 140	134 141				
2.	WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES mill. gal.	Original Adjusted		126 131	160 131	194 130	189 130	173 127	155 125	119 121	96 116	74 109	/ 66 114	65 123	88 129	127 133	161 133	186 124	179 123	/ 171 123	/ 150 121	113 119		Str.		
	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND 'OOO bales	Original	283	543	736	790	668	324	179	298	347	287	198	188	270	503	762	781	722	398	237	316	405			
	VALUE OF WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS \$ mill.	Original	19.8	32.2	55 • 3	76.2	70.3	42.4	59•3	83.5	59.1	37.5	66.0	37.8	18.2	22.5	69.2	89.1	92.3	67.9	58.3	76.0	81.1			
	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b greasy	Original	46	43	43	43	43	44	44	46	46	46	46	46	45	45	46	48	49	47	* 47	* 47	* 46		La Ar	

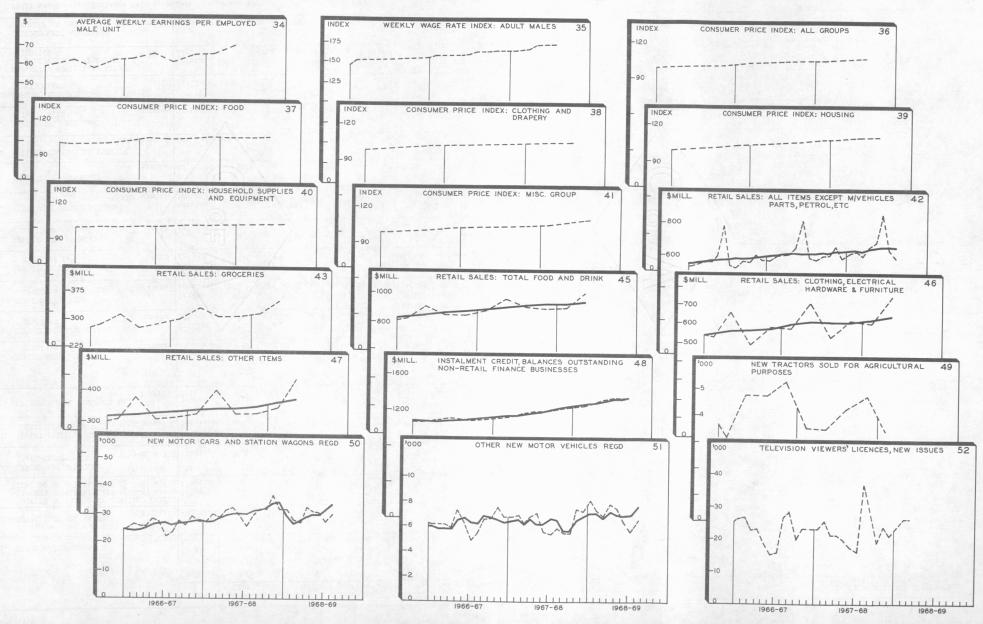
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16.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted				266 258	284 257	239 254	216 204			240 250	293 261	272 288	264 260	268 292	239 256	298	263 251	303 308		289 294	* 276 290			
17.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill.	Original Adjusted				265 273	270 261	207	277 258		286 287	252 262	322 306	273 287	* 299 290	298 272	311 314	* 327 319	* 296 302	263 286	* 301 278	* 263 295	* 242 239			
18.	INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100 IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100	Original		100			109			101 115			111			* 105 121	311	3.7	* 119 120		210	277	239			
19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	102	99	99	101	98	99	98	101	101	101	100	101	* 101	* 101	* 102	* 104	* 104	* 102	* 102	* 102				
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	106	106	107	111	105	104	103	103	104	104	103	105	* 106	* 106	* 107	* 106	* 104	* 103	* 104	* 105				
21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill.	Original	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,170	(e) 1,146	1,092	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091	1,174	1,144	1,200	1,294	1,290			
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22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted	2,804 2,815	2,812 2,824	2,822 2,832	2,836 2,842	2,861 2,851	2,862 2,858	2,854 2,860	2,880	2,891 2,876	2,888	2,896 2,893	2,899	2,901	2,908	2,921	2,933	2,959	2,967	2,962	2,975				
23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	Original Adjusted	971 970	972 972		973 980	977 983	980 985	983 987	996 990	999 993	1,001	1,003		1,005		1,003	1,000		1,009	1,010	1,023				
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original Adjusted		3,783 3,796		3,809 3,822	3,838 3,833	3,842 3,842	3,837 3,845	3,876 3,859	3,889 3,870	3,889 3,878	3,899 3,891	3,903	3,907	21/10/20/20	3,924	3,934		3,976	3,972	3,999			581	
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted	2,635 2,640	2,640 2,647	2,646 2,656	2,654 2,665	2,671 2,673	2,676 2,678	2,678 2,679	2,699	2,704 2,693	2,706 2,698	712	2 71/	2 716	2 710	2 702	0 706	2,743	2,753 2,755	2,757	2,768				
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original Adjusted	1,140		1,148	1,155		1,166	1,159	1,177	1,185	1,183	,187	1,189	1,190	17 SESSESSES	1,200	1,207	1,220	1,222	1,216	1,231				
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	Original Adjusted	1,271 1,274	1,272	1,277	1,282	1,290	1,283		1,300	1,305	1,298	,299	1,300	1,302	1,304	1,307		1,316		1,314			a currofi		
28.	EMPLOYMENT, COMMERCE '000 persons	Original Adjusted	647 653	649 656	651 656	656 657	668 658	673 659	661 659	661 661	661 662	661 663	664 666	665 668	663 669	664 671	668 673	674 675	687 676	697 682	683 682	680 680		- 20		
29.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES 1000 persons	Original	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	658	666	670	665	665	666	667	667	668	669	669	668	669	676	683			
0.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	Original	2,504	2,511	2,517	2,526	2,549	2,558	2,553	2,575	2,585	2,591 2	, 600	2,603	2,604	2,608	2,617	2,624	2,647	2,665	2,658	2,674		x-1612		
1.	PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT 'OCO	Original Adjusted	65.4 69.6	59.8 70.0	53.2	48.6 64.7	63.0	83.6 68.0	96.2 68.6	79.1 67.4	69.4	67.0 68.7	67.3	65.3 66.1	61.4	53.5 62.8	48.4	46.5	59.8 64.9	83.2	90.0	73.6 62.7	60.2			
2.	VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE '000	Original Adj. (f)	29.2 35.5	32.0 35.6		38.3 37.2	41.4	45.4 35.5	46.6	38.4 35.1		31.5 34.9		28.7 36.0	30.2 36.8	33.8 37.6	37.6 39.5	41.3	43.9	47.1	46.3	40.7	38.6			
3.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (d) '000 persons	Original Adjusted	23.0			15.3	15.7	26.3	26.7	23.9		21.1		21.3	19.8	16.8	14.2	13.3	14.8	23.5	23.4	19.9	15.9		g gan	

⁽a) "Cold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,116.6 m. on 12.2.69; \$1,180.0 m. on 19.3.69; \$1,192.8 m. on 16.4.69.

(b) Figures in items 22-30 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 29, the figures are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Last Saturday of month. Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (e) Reserves fell by \$24.8 m. between the last Wednesdays in October and November. This fall includes a loss of approx. \$113 m. resulting from the devaluation of United Kingdom and New Zealand currencies. (f) Prior to September 1967 vacancies for school leavers were usually recorded in the month in which they were notified. Since then they have been registered in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled. (g) Comparable series not available. * Preliminary. \(\neq \) Revised.

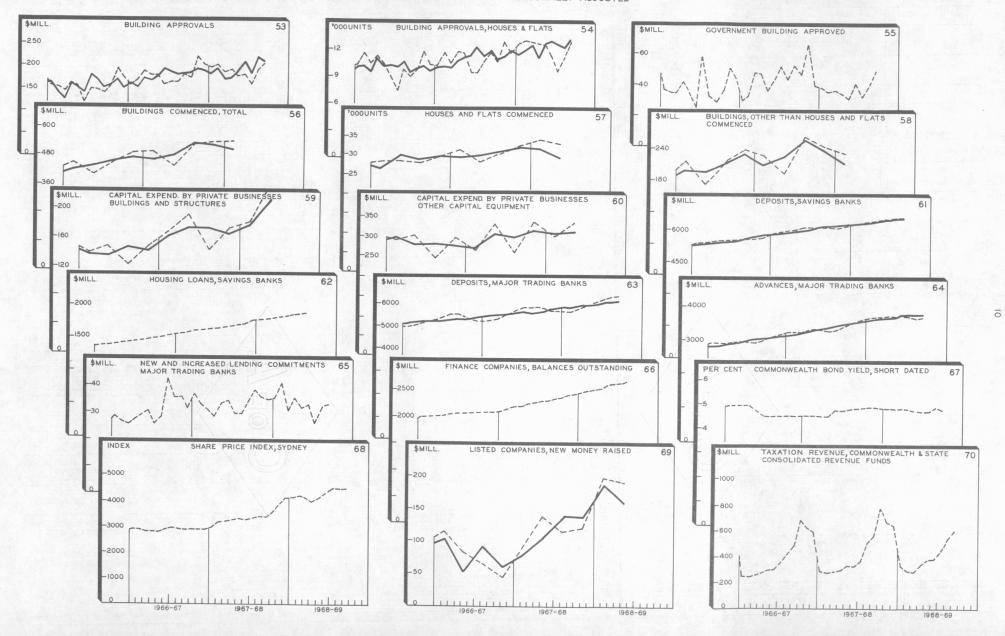


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		1								WAGES,	RETAIL	PRICES												przz	ray vune
34.	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	Original		63.40			66.20			61.90			65.90			66.30			70.80						
35.	WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	Original	158.9	159.0	159.1	159.1	159.2	159.2	161.6	162.0	162.4	163.1	,	1	164.3	,	,	171.8	,	,	172.7	7			
36.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS # 1966-67 = 100	Original		102.7			103.0			103.4			104.2			104.6			105.7	1,200	11/2+	106.4			
37.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD \$\neq\$ 1966-67 = 100	Original		104.8			103.9			104.6			105.6			105.3			105.5				- 2-4		
38.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1966-67 = 100	Original	0_0	101.4			102.1		R-Schalle.	102.3			102.8			103.3			104.1			105.7			
39.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING # 1966-67 = 100			102.9	7		104.2			104.7			106.0			106.7	9		108.7			104.4	2		
	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT # 1966-67 = 100	Original		100.6			101.1			101.1			101.9		2	X		371	3/2			109.7			
41.	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP # 1966-67 = 100	Original		101.8			102.8		a sec n	103.1			103.6			102.1			102.7			103.0			3.5
			V	/			i portig			INTE	RNAL TR	ADE				10).1		130	107.3			108.5			
42.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles. parts, petrol, etc. (b) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		599 610	60 6 61 8	610 621	652 625	820 623	591 624	580 623	601 630	600	661 634	588 637	617 640	639 643	598 633	655 649	687	857	643				
43.	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (b) \neq mill.	Criginal		304			331		11 - 14 SE	306			311	-51	040	317	٥٥٥	049	653 350	663	666	662			
44.	RETAIL SALES, CTHER FOOD AND DRINK (b) \neq \$ mill.	Original		573			635			611	200	18.44	591			590			662	la di generali					
	RETAIL SALES, TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK (b) + \$ mill.	Criginal Adjusted		877 896			966 910	100		917 923			902 931			907			1,012						
46.	RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE (b) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		576 597			711 615			526 603			615 610			597 620			747 641						
47.	RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) (b) / \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		327 342			404 345			328 348	or many		332 357			350 366			440						
	INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES CUTSTANDING (\$\vec{\psi}\$ s mill. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR	Criginal Adjusted	1,110	1,122	1,133	1,151	1,171	1,186	1,196		1,199	1,210		1,237	1,247		1,269	1,293		1,334	* 1,345	* 1,339	* 1,344		
49.		Original		3,528			3,512			4,278	,,	,,,,,,,	4,729	, , , ,	1,200		19211	1,290	1,306	1,313	1,327	1,339	1,351		
50.	NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION	Original Adjusted	27.3	30.2 27.6	28.6	31.4	32.5	29.6	25.7 30.1	29.7	31.6 31.5	31.7	36.8 34.2	31.6 34.4	31.8	28.2 26.8	27.2	32.8	30.9	30.8 30.4	27.5	30.3 33.8			
4.3		Original Adjusted	6.8	7.0 6.6	6.3	6.9	7.1 6.3	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.4	7.5	7.2	8.1	7·3 7·1	6.8	7.9	7.5	6.4	5.6	6.5			
,2.	TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) 'COO	Original	23.3	25.4	21.4	21.5	20.1	17.6	16.5	36.8	28.8				23.0			1.2	1.0	5.7	1.0	1.1			

52. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES,
NEW ISSUES (d) 'COO Criginal 23.3 25.4 21.4 21.5 20.1 17.6 16.5 36.8 28.8 19.0 23.3 21.2 23.9 26.6 26.6

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Items 42-7 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) Includes new significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.N.G.'s Department. * Preliminary. / Revised.
July 1968 \$73.5 m.; August \$70.5 m.; Sept. \$70.0 m.; Oct. \$86.1 m.; Nev. \$33.4 m.; Dec. \$81.2 m.; Jan. 1969 \$73.8 m.; Feb. \$71.6 m.

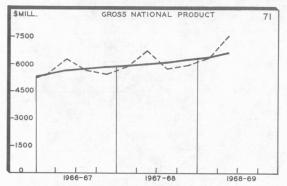
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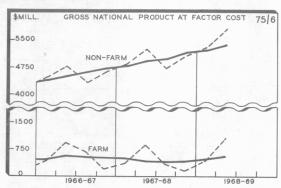


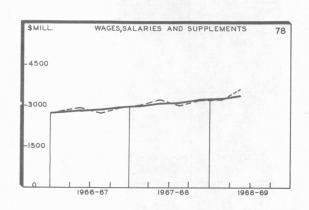
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		1	ı							BUI	LDING, E	TC.														
53.	BUILDING APPROVALS \$ mill.	Original Adjusted	158.3	168.1 154.8	190.7 173.8	180.4	181.6 179.6	159.0 196.4	165.1	165.2 181.0	182.4 185.7	175.0	223.4	202.6	198.7 185.7	203.3	187.2	193.8	179.0	180.4	162.3	193.1 222.0	207.6			
54.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS 'COO units	Original	10.2	11.7	10.4	11.8	11.6	9.4	9.4		11.7	10.6	12.9	11.6	12.7	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.5	11.3	9.6	11.2	12.9			
55.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$ mill.	Original	29.8	<i>→</i> 32.1	48.1		36.5				52.4								12.7			12.3				
56.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED,	Criginal Adjusted		494.2 462.2			438.5	4500	7211	522.9		40.4	534.2	39+3	30.0	538.0	36.6	34.4	31.1	41.2	32.8	38.8	49.6			
57.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	Original		31.5			28.6			30.4	- 471		32.6 32.5			34.1 31.9			33.°0 29.3							
58.	BUILDINGS, CTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$ mill.	Original Adjusted		226.7			193.9			260.8			244.1			228.7			29.3							
59.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a) \$ mill.	Criginal Adjusted	16	7.1 (33 2.5	5.9 ant	ticipate					26.4 ant	icipate	a) 172.8		181	.7 (4	19.4 an	ticipat				(47	4.2 an	ticipate	ed)	
60.		Criginal Adjusted	26	6.7 (59	5.6 ant	icipat		.0	2)4.5 ant	icipate	d) 338.2	2	302	.7 (63	37.0 an	ticipat		•3		(61	4.0 an	ticipate	ed)	
									1 3				317.	3	307	.3			315	•7						
									1		NANCE															
1.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	Criginal Adjusted	5,821 5,805	5,890 5,853	5,952 5,903	6,001 5,949	6,031 5,984	6,021 6,003	6,046 6,049	6,071 6,075	6,068 6,104	6,043 6,142	6,112 6,199	6,222 6,222	6,280 6,261	6,349 6,299	6,385 6,341	6,442 6,385	6,485 6,427	6,456 6,450		6,547 6,540				
2.	HOUSING LOAMS, SAVINGS BANKS \$ mill.	Original	1,559	1,574	1,590	1,602	1,617	1,637	1,643	1,658	1,675	1,690	1,705	1,751	1,767	1,779	1,795	1,813	1,826	1,846	1,852	1,862				
3.		Criginal Adjusted							1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				5,689 5,734					5350 KE (100)				6, 349 6, 123	6,378			
	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	Criginal Adjusted	3,244 3,157	3,229 3,190	3,229 3,224	3,311 3,277	3,312 3,302	2 207	2 267	2 288	2 254	2 504	2 556								3,687	3,633	3,676			
5.	COUNTIMENTS, MAJOR	Original			4 2 1								35.9									3,769				
6.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES CUTSTANDING (b) \$ mill.																			2000			34 • 3			
7.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent												4.85										. =0			
8.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)	Original		1.	1										1.00	The same of										
9.	TOTAL AND	Criginal		92.5	,,,,,,		139.8	2,510	5,510	115.8	3,301		3,825 120.5	4,077		199.1	4,166		4,106 * 192.7	4,328	4,517	4,498	,506			
). ·	TAXATION REVENUE, COMM.CONWEALTH	Original	292.9		287.8		335.0	326.8	368.7	508.2	551.8	See There	675.1	643.0		187.9	282 E		161.2	201.6		+	*			

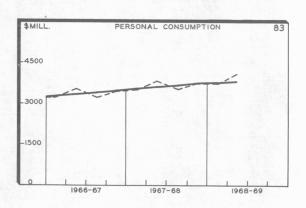
(a) See notes, page 14. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the projection of the two demonstrates to the total. (c) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Freliminary. # Revised.

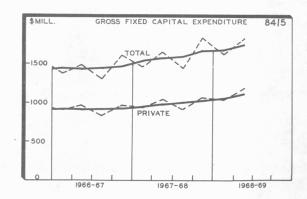












				1967	7–68			19	68–69	
			Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qt
					NATIONAL ACCOUN	TS				
1. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,800 5,919	6,725 5,984	5,715 6,090	5,912 6,250	6,381 6,397	7,572 6,669		
2. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	1,007 986	968 991	1,080 1,095	1,070 1,055	1,084 1,061	1,039 1,064		
. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	851 888	903 878	855 870	935 907	893 931	992 966		
4. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,956 6,017	6,790 6,097	5,940 6,315	6,047 6,398	6,572 6,527	7, 619 6, 767		
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST		Original Adjusted	373 514	866 427	345 444	163 440	438 470	1,046 557		
5. NON-FARM		Original Adjusted	4,825 4,779	5,221 4,919	4,704 4,973	5,039 5,134	5,285 5,242	5,800 5,385		
7. TOTAL	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	5,198 5,293	6,087 5,346	5,049 5,417	5,202 5,574	5,723 5,712	6,846 5,942		
3. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	3,033 3,027	3,242 3,108	3,010 3,122	3,209 3,241	3, 283 3, 283	3,600 3,374		
. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	Original	142	603	128	- 46	195	770		
. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	1,128	1,277	1,123	1,371	1,218	1,391		
less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	Original	516	644	510	550	586	754		
PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	Original	3,787	4,478	3,751	3,984	4,110	5,007		ne l
3. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	3,527 3,572	3,872 3,636	3,550 3,708	3,736 3,769	3,737 3,784	4,124 3,865		
GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE -	\$ mill.	Original Adjusted	961 968	1,063 1,005	929 1,019	1,093 1,055	1,080 1,088	1,193 1,126		
5. TOTAL	0 -:11	Original Adjusted	1,495 1,549	1,645 1,580	1,443 1,595	1,821 1,677	1,629 1,684	1,825 1,750		

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1.		16, 22			
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	22			
3.	Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from oil refineries. Does not include natural gas	22	42-7.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally	
4.	Includes recovery from scrap	22		sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and	
5.	Portland cement	22		yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	32
6.	Includes finished and partly finished motor vehicles	22, 28	48.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance)	
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	22, 26		at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude	
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton	22, 25		hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	13, 14
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool	22, 29	49.	Excludes crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less.	35
10.	Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction but excludes slippers,		50, 51.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government owned vehicles other than Defence Service vehicles.	30, 31
	sandshoes, goloshes and rubber gum boots	22, 27	52.	Includes new issues of television viewers! licences and new issues of combined	
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including			television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences	17
	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	53, 54.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work	
12.		10		commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.	
13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales			Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	4
	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities		55•	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	1
4.4	received for re-sale	_	56.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land	5
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.		57.	Excludes conversions to flats.	5, 6
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realise		58.	See 56 above	5
1).	if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month.	18		Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and	
16-17.	Total recorded overseas trade. See preface and explanatory notes, Monthly		,,,	anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses	
40	Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics.	20		subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking	
18.	Indexes of values at average 1966-67 prices. New series of indexes first published in the bulletin "Exports and Imports of Merchandise at	1, 37		projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year.	7
	Constant Prices" (Ref. No. 8.21) on 10 October, 1968, in which a full		61.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.	33, 34
	description of sources and methods is given.		62.	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks.	33, 34
19-20.	tesoripoton of sources and monous is given.	12		Monthly averages of weekly figures of the major trading banks, (the Commonwealth	33, 31
21.	Net gold and foreign exchange holdings (Official and Banking Institutions).		, , , ,	Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks)	2, 3
	Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. December figures as at end of		65.	Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series	
	period, other figures last Wednesday of month	_		comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term	
22, 24-6.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on			loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary	
	returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct			loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
	collections	11	66.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by finance companies in	
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local			Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire	
	and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office,			purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as	
	etc., as well as administrative employees.	11		they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are	12 17
27.	Includes employees directly engaged in manufacturing activity and selling	11	67.	also included in 48, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. Includes leasing. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last	13, 17
00	and distribution staff.	11	01.	Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth taxation less rebate	
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11		of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	17
29· 30.	See 22 above	11	68.	Average of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for	
31, 32.	Source: Department of Labour and National Service, Registrations with		00.	changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth	
	Commonwealth Employment Service	11	(0	Statistician, Sydney	17, 18
33•	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving	g	69.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies	
	the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	11		through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the	
24	Source: Department of Social Services	11		acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life	
34.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees.	17, 36		insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies)	
35.	employees	11, 30		and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government	
5).	work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and			agencies	8, 17
	industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted		70.	Source: Commonwealth and State Treasury monthly returns of revenue and expenditure	
	average weekly wage for Australia	17, 36	71-85.	For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and	
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6.	Building Statistics, Number of New Houses and Flat	s (Preliminary	Estimates)	" "	23. " Preliminary "
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